

MENTORING SESSION #4

Name of Protégé _____
Name of Mentor _____
Date of Session _____

“While we are duly performing the duty of good soldiers, we are not to be inattentive to the highest duties of religion.”
George Washington

PROFESSIONAL:

Core area of focus: Leadership

Subject: The role of the chaplain as both clergy person and AF officer

Bring to the session: - AFMAN 36-2105 Attachment 38, Chaplain Utilization Field, pp 226-228
- Military Standards AFD 36-29

1) Review and discuss AFMAN 36-2105, Attachment 38, Chaplain Utilization Field. This summary for the chaplain provides information concerning the duties, responsibilities, and mission of the Chaplain Service. Discussion can include, but is not limited to, the following subjects:

- a. What are the specialty suffixes and how are they used?
- b. What are the differences between the civilian and military roles of the clergy?
- c. Name some community events (e.g. patriotic, civic and religious) in which the chaplains may be asked to represent the military or local base's faith community.

2) Review and discuss military standards (Military Standards AFD 36-29). Discussion can include, but is not limited to, the following subjects: (Additional resource: Air Force Officer's Manual available at most clothing sales.)

- a. What are the characteristics of a good officer?
- b. What are the characteristics of a good spiritual leader?
- c. Compare and contrast the characteristics mentioned above.

3) Discuss the balance between one's role as an Air Force officer and as clergy.

PERSONAL:

- 1) How do you perceive your role as a spiritual leader in the military?
- 2) How does your family understand your role as a spiritual leader and military officer?
- 3) How are you integrating physical conditioning into your weekly schedule?

NEXT SESSION DATE and TIME: